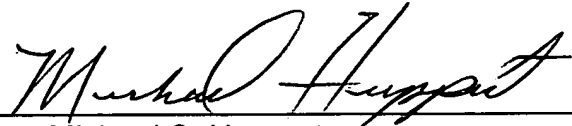## REMARKS

The present Preliminary Amendment is submitted to correct minors errors in the specification and claims.

Copies of the amended portion of the claims with changes marked therein is attached and entitled *"Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."*
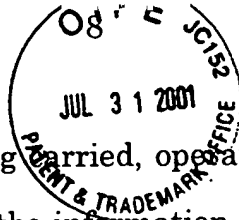
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information terminal 120 is being carried, operation for surreptitious reading, falsifying and erasing of data at the information processing apparatus 110 side can be prevented. If the information processing apparatus 110 itself is stolen, the internal data can be protected.

5   In this embodiment, in the combination of information processing apparatus and information terminal, if the units fail in communication each other, display and input of the information processing apparatus are stopped.

In the case that the information terminal side is provided with radio field strength detector 125, out-of-range determining and informing unit 126,

10   locking unit 127, display controller 128 and input controller 129; and the both side fail in communication, it may be also designed to stop display and input at the information terminal.

In such a system, if the portable information terminal (image display device) is lost, operation for surreptitious reading, falsifying and erasing of data

15   can be also prevented.

In the embodiment, on the occasion of failure in communication between the information processing apparatus (main controller) and information terminal (image display device), it is designed to stop display and input. As shown in Fig. 1B, the information processing apparatus or information

20   terminal ~~processing apparatus~~ may be provided with a GPS receiver as location detector 134 or 137. The display may be stopped and the input may be invalidated if the position measured by the GPS receiver is out of a specified range.

In this case, too, the display and input can be stopped in the apparatus provided with the GPS receiver, or in other apparatus.

25   In the embodiment, if failing in communication, it is designed to stop the display and input in the midst of process. It may be also designed not to start if a third party attempts to start operation by using other starting means.

8.   The information processing system of claim 3,

wherein said information terminal further comprises:

c') a location detector for detecting the position by using a global positioning system (GPS), and

5   d') an out-of-range determining and informing unit for outputting a notice signal to said information processing apparatus to the communication unit if the position detected by the location detector is out of a predetermined range,

said information processing apparatus further comprises:

10   d) an input unit for accepting an input operation, and

e) a display unit for displaying at least one of image and text responsive to the input operation, and

the locking unit, responsive to the notice signal, makes one of stopping at least one of the display unit and the input unit of said information processing

15   apparatus, and stopping a start of said information processing apparatus.

9.   The information processing apparatus of claim 1, further comprising:

c) a transmitting and receiving unit for making radio communication

20   with the communication apparatus, and

d) a password memory for storing a password according to the signal received in the transmitting and receiving unit,

wherein one of starting said information processing apparatus , and starting the operation of its function is started, when the password stored in the

25   password memory is matched with the password received from the ~~information~~ _communication apparatus_ ~~terminal~~.

e) implementing one of starting said information processing apparatus

and starting an operation of a function thereof when the password stored at step

d) is matched with a further password received from the information terminal,

and

5   f) stopping one of a start and a function of said information processing

apparatus responsive to a signal received from the information terminal.

25.   The control method for information processing apparatus of claim

14, further comprising the steps of:

10   c) detecting a position by using a global positioning system (GPS),

           d) preliminarily storing an *a predetermined* usable range of said information processing

apparatus,

           e) stopping one of a start and a function of said information processing

apparatus, if the position detected at step c) is out of the ~~stored~~ *predetermined* range, and

15   f) implementing one of starting said information processing apparatus

and starting operation of a function thereof, if the position detected at step c) is

within the predetermined range.

26.   The control method for information processing apparatus of claim

20   25, further comprising the steps of:

           f) displaying at least one of image and text, and

           g) accepting an input operation,

           wherein i) if the position detected at step c) is out of the predetermined

range, at step e), one of stopping at least one of the display at step f) and input

25   operation, and stopping a start of said information processing apparatus is made,

and ii) if the position detected at step c) is within the predetermined range, one

of starting at least one of the display at step f) and acceptance of the input